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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to communication mailed June 4, 2003, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute claims 19-33 drawn to a method.

Applicants reserve the right to prosecute nonelected claims 1-18 at a later date via divisional application or other means.

Favorable consideration of claims 19-33 is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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